

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who

h said--"EMPRESS"

## EMPRESS STAMPEDE, JUNE 21-22. Don't Forget The Date

R. M. of Acadia, No. 241

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia was held in the Acadia Valley hall on Wednesday, the 5th day of April. All members present.

Payments as follows, made by the Reeve and Secretary on April 1st, were ratified: Giveneuch School District, \$150.00; Bayant " " 75.00; Beldale " " 290.00; Carlyle " " 97.50; Lonely Trail " " 150.00; Superba " " 30.00; Grindale " " 177.50; Acadia " " 100.00.

Bank of Toronto, for printing special checks, \$10.00.

Bank of Toronto, discount on school note, \$3.35.

Dept. Municipal Affairs, Educ. Taxes, \$23.20.

R. M. of Acadia, commission on above, \$50.

Land Titles office, for abstracts of titles and exchange, \$7.70.

The following accounts found correct, were paid: Acadia postmaster, for stamps and exchange, \$25.75.

Western Municipal News, stationery and exchange, \$4.00.

Western Man, News, for 7 copies news for one year, 6.00.

J. H. Puley, for 500 packages gopherbait, \$22.50.

Empress Express, for stationery and advt., \$25.50.

C. J. Gaston, one wolf bounty, 2.15.

Suna Adams, two wolf bounties, 4.15.

A. J. Thurston, one wolf bounty, 2.15.

C. M. Faulkner, two wolf bounties, 4.15.

Louis News, one wolf bounty 2.15.

D. M. Graham, one wolf bounty, 2.00.

D. M. Graham, salary, \$6.65.

J. Hallman, expenses Edmonton Convention, \$21.00.

Private Norman, Rutherford, refund of 1915 taxes, \$28.30.

Tax enforcement proceedings were deferred in the case of Private Wm. Fairley's land.

A. T. Barber was re-appointed Municipal Weed Inspector for the season at a monthly salary of \$80.00.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase another one hundred packages of gopherbait, and any further amounts should it be necessary, in order to keep every taxpayer desiring poison may have his allotment of one hundred to the half section.

E. L. Burgess was empowered to move and rebuild Found No. 7 on his place, for the sum of \$25.00.

Acadia School Districts estimate for 1900 was accepted.

The question of the building of roads was brought up and discussed at some length. Some definite policy in this regard will be arrived at at next meeting of the Council. The rate payers are, however, anxious that a certain amount of road work will be done this year.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the General Managers of the C. N. and C.P. Railway Companies, with a view to obtaining information as to when the McLeod extension and Empress-Conjunction lines will be completed.

Council did then adjourn to meet the next Wednesday at May 10 o'clock.

D. M. GRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

From The Firing Line

Dear—

... In writing of things out here, a good supply of superlatives is necessary. For two weeks we have been in what is generally acknowledged to be the worst life of the British front, and our battalion was honored by being the first of the Canucks to be put there. To describe the spot is beyond me, but all you have read about the horrors of it is true.

We are in the point of an horse shoe and the Germans on three sides of us. Inside the horse shoe the ground has been shot up on 14th day, again and again, by each side at various times. When the war is over they can build a fence around it and call it a cemetery.

We wear rubber waders that come to the hips and sometimes gets over the tops of them. Patis made in places with lumber, but these end abruptly in shell holes at times, and are awkward to follow as the "straight and narrow."

Yesterday and to day have been gloriously fine, but we have had some weather that was not so good.

C. Company luck still holds, and it is, I believe, the only Company to get into that piece of line and come out without a casualty. I have a couple of German bayonets which, if ever I can get home, will look well hanging in the hall of my stately mansion.

Suppose you are seedling now. With I was with you, but while the thing is going on, wouldn't be out of it wouldn't be out of it for the best quarter section in Saskatchewan. It gets darned wearisome at times 't' and unpleasantly interesting at others. Did you ever see logs on corrugated iron laid crosswise? The first week is the worst, after that one gets corrugated to fit.

During field training, I have heard officers bawling excitedly. "Get down men. Blankety! Blank! Blank! Get down!" one lieutenant told us to "Crawl into a hole, and drag the hole into a hole, and then open it up at night, and then open it up with a machine gun fire, no profanity is needed to make the men go down. The other night Fritz opened up just as our "Litching Post" was changing. One fellow did not get quite that caught, for he got built a dozen bullets through the seat of his pants, cutting them nearly off him.

One of them cut the skin, but he was practically unharmed. Probably his sensations were worse recording. Some fellows are very keen on souvenir hunting, but there is one souvenir worth more than any other to me, and that is a "whole hide" and I changed it 4 feet like rickety too much for a few shell holes or scraps of ammunition.

... Yours truly,

Charlie (Rowles)

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### Arrangements for "Stampede" Now Well In Hand

A meeting of the Central Stampede Committee, was held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, at which time the various chairmen submitted reports showing substantial progress. Chairman Johnston of the Advertising Committee, submitted a report which showed a large amount of work already done along this line. Chairman Pearce of Grounds Committee, submitted a well-drawn plan showing the general layout of the arena and stands. The matter of providing sufficient accommodation for the people was gone over and the Secretary instructed to take the question up with the C.P.R. in an endeavor to have several sleepers placed in the local yards during the time of the Stampede, also the matter of providing special train service for the "Current and Bassano." The various committees appear to be in hand, and the details apparently are being worked out in good shape.

### New Ferry Now In Operation

The installation of the Saskatchewan River ferry was completed on Saturday and crossings are now being made from the district south of the river. On account of the exceptional width of the river where the ferry is located it was necessary to splice the cable in order to span the stream. It is expected that the operation of this ferry will be the means of bringing a large amount of new business to Empress, Geo. Turner, of Eva, Alberta is now in charge.

### CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Storey tried to sell his customers money as usual, but finds that he sold his first order of seven Ford cars at \$5.00 less than the regulation price. The cost of the cars are \$85.00 each, factory, for runabout, \$30.00 each, car, which makes the price \$55.00 for the runabout and \$60.00 for the touring car delivered at Empress. These cars are sold at regulation prices to protect dealers in other districts, and an error was made which has to be corrected.—N. D. Storey

### Makes Inspection of Crossing

Division Engineer Soons, of Medicine Hat, made an inspection in connection with the second crossing, west of Empress, on Friday of last week. A large number of complaints have been made by farmers using the crossing, as to the steepness of approaches and danger on account of obstructions cutting off a clear view of the track. A slow order has been issued on all trains operating over this crossing, until such time as improvements can be made and the danger eliminated.

### Making Tests With Govt. Water Finder

Mr. W. E. Jenkins, Government Engineer from the Department of Public Works, conducted a series of tests on the townsite Tuesday with the Mansfield Automatic Water Finder, for the purpose of determining a suitable location in which to drill a well in the residential section of the Village. About thirty tests were made, but only one was considered as being at all favorable. Mr. Jenkins left on Tuesday evening for Paudras, where he will make several tests for farmers. He will return to Empress the first of the week when additional tests will be made on the townsite. At the present time all water for householders is supplied from tank-vans. It is the desire of the council to locate a good well at some point on the hill from which a supply can be obtained by pipe line and gravity pressure.

### Local and Personal

Mr. Bert Ostrom is sporting a new Ford touring car.

Mr. M. A. Blodgett has had the front of his business office tastefully painted. Painter D. Scott did the work.

Mr. L. Smith, of Calgary, is the new barber at "Dad" Leonard's shop. Mr. Smith expects to move his family to Empress in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy returned on Thursday from Medicine Hat, where they were the guests of friends and relatives.

Storey says if you are thinking of getting a car that has a reputation, do it now. Buy a Ford. Orders received for the second carload, now on order.

The Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co., Ltd., are putting in a large stock of first-class lumber, and those wishing to build should call at their yard before buying.

J. I. Stoult is improving his home premises with a new foundation, and intends shortly to add a second story to the building, which will be fitted up as living apartments.

H. L. Massogill has purchased the Empress Meat Market from Bestford & Martin, and expects shortly to have the building moved to a more central location.

Send the "Express" to your relatives or friends. The many appreciative letters that we receive from all places point to the fact that the paper is invariably accorded a warm welcome wherever sent.

The Cottage Construction Co., of Edmonton, this week began the erection of three cottages on the corner of Second Avenue and First Street East. The work is in charge of Sign Arncliffe of Edmonton.

A dining party was given in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday night in honor of the departing soldiers who have been spending the past few weeks in this vicinity assisting in the seedling operations. For an occasion of this nature, the dance was very poorly attended.

### A Beneficial Snowfall

This district experienced a snowfall of about five inches during Friday night and Saturday morning. Snow at this time of the season is considered as especially good for the land. Farmers are all in good spirits at the excellent crop prospects for this year.

### CASTLE COOMBE

A meeting for the organization of a Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Rowles on Sunday, April 30th, when a number of neighbors met together.

The name decided upon was "The Castle Coombe Sunday School." Mr. Wm. Rowles was appointed Superintendent for the year 1916, and teachers as follows: Senior Bible Class, Mr. Thomas Rowles; Junior Bible Class, Mr. Wesley Rivers; Children's Class, Mrs. Alfred Chapman; Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Chapman; Organist, Mr. John Chapman.

For the present, as we have no meeting house, it was unanimously decided to conduct the Sunday School in the homes of the district wherever we are given invitation.

Collection to be taken next Sunday, May 7th, for the purchasing of hymn books, papers, etc.

All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to meet with us next Sunday, at the home of Mr. John Chapman, at 2:30 p.m.

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### THE RED COW

A well-known Canadian philanthropist and member of the Empire, when speaking on the subject "Back to the Land," stated that he could take the country youth or girl only one hour or two to leave the farm and get to the city, two generations were needed to induce parents to get back to the land. The reason given was "The Red Cow," which typified with its semi-daily milking, the monotony of farm life.

"The Red Cow" side of farm life is recognized and admired by all who are interested in keeping the youth and girl on the farm. To succeed in the farm life has been modernized and farm machinery improved to lighten the work of the youth. But what about the girl? Have farmers been made to relieve the monotony of her life? As our common writer has expressed it: "We do not want houses, we want homes." Homes that are comfortable and attractive; to be comfortable they must be built of good material and by good mechanics, material and work that are real and good. We attribute the reasons that have conventionally arranged and included pleasing to the eye, finished with a word that is pretty and attractive; something that will appeal to her artistic nature.

Good material can be purchased at the Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co., Ltd.

### SCEPTRE SECRETS

Mrs. E. Pike left last Monday for a few days visit with friends in Moosemin.

Sceptre holds the honor for carrying off several prizes from the Louford horse show last week. Mr. Pike's horse taking first, Mr. Sceptre's, and Mr. T. Strongs first in the light class.

Talk about building! You will have to go some to beat Sceptre. Yes, we're moving, but not moving out, just moving around. Other buildings are going up so close together that we haven't got enough breathing space now.

Yes, Sceptre is no doubt one of the busiest towns on the line. Two carloads of automobiles are to be unloaded here next week, and they are nearly all sold.

Mr. A. Fotheringham and C. Doucet returned from Swift Current last week with car No. 2.

Mr. W. Craig returned from Maple Creek on Wednesday last, where he and Mrs. Craig have been visiting. Mrs. Craig returns later.

Baseball in Sceptre will be heard about this summer. A meeting was held last Thursday night and a good line-up was present. Following are the minutes taken:

Moved by D. Stair—That T. W. Adams be appointed President for season. Seconded by J. Lee.

Moved by Mr. Jameson—That W. Craig be elected to point office of sec-treas. Seconded by D. Stair and W. Gatenby.

Moved by R. Adams, seconded by J. Lee—That D. Stair be elected manager of above club.

Moved by W. Babington—That Mr. McDowell be elected as Captain of said club.

Finance Committee as follows: John Lee, T. Adams, W. Craig. These are also authorized to purchase suits, shoes, and necessary outfit in connection with baseball.

Moved by Stair, seconded by Geo. Clarke—That Frank Shortreed be elected as honorary president.

Moved by Jameson—That S. Dempsey be elected mascot for above club, salary to be considered.

Moved by Stair, seconded by Lee—That Finance Committee be authorized to spend necessary money in order to level baseball ground.

Moved by Stair, seconded by Adams—That stationery be purchased by the president and secretary.

Moved by Stair, seconded by Gatenby—That minutes be read and meeting closed. All up proposed.

See pro tem, E. L. Fleur.

### BASEBALL BASEBALL

Are we rich, well, good we are, So come along for a good fair! It's baseball he's and baseball there, Oh we are the boys that pay no rate! For we have a house and I think, (we'll win, So get together and let's begin! Just say our name, and we're his, Oh we are the boys right there with the mits.

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CLEAN BRIGHT NEWSY

THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 1910

Will Build Cable Bridge Across  
Red Deer River

A petition is being circulated  
among the business men of the  
town for subscriptions towards  
the construction of a foot  
bridge over the Red Deer river  
at a point near the elevators.  
It is proposed to have a four-  
foot plank floor with double  
steel cables, the same to be  
used for emergency crossings at  
such times as the ferries cannot  
be run.

Empress Without Public School  
Teachers

The school trustees are ex-  
periencing some difficulty in  
securing a principal and assist-  
ant to fill the vacancies caused  
by the resignation of Mr. and  
Mrs. R. Macdonald who have  
held the positions for the past  
two years. The pupils are at  
present enjoying a vacation.  
Peter McNiel has been en-  
gaged to take charge of the  
principal's room until perma-  
nent teachers can be secured.

Union Church

The Juniors of the town will  
give a concert on May 29, in  
form of an operetta.

Union Church, Sunday next,  
discussion, "Is the World Grow-  
ing Better or Worse?" Led by  
Della Trail, Irene Pullen, Eva  
Dawdy and Opal Boyd. Read-  
ing by Mrs. Malton. Music.  
Grand Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Service at the Union  
Church was well attended. A  
congregation of approximately  
one hundred and seventy five  
assembled, which for the size  
of the town, shows a religious  
interest probably not paralleled  
in any other Alberta town. Mr.  
John McNeil had gone to much  
trouble to secure Mr. De Groat  
for the violin work, travelling  
to Leland with his car to bring  
him to town. It is needless to  
speak of the appreciation of  
their renderings. The singing  
of "Perfect Day," by Irene Pul-  
len, was a singular treat. "My  
Mother's Prayer," well sung  
renderings were pleasing.

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eter of same being .110 of an  
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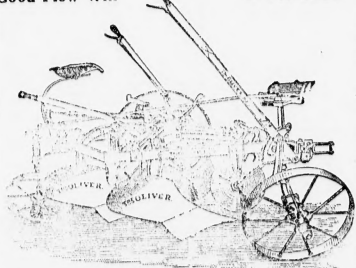
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## FIELD NOTES

By Farmer Jay

Saturday, April 29

The rain is slow coming and  
land is getting very dry. It is  
as well to keep the seeder as  
close up to the plough, or disk,  
as possible. Changing from  
one implement to another, may  
take a little extra time, but it  
is time well spent.

Don't push the horses too  
hard, as the weather gets warm.  
It takes a good many extra  
acres to replace one killed, and  
a few rounds too much may do  
it.

Did you notice the great  
number of field mice in the  
stubble fields this spring? The  
hawks and owls, and especially  
the coyotes are their natural  
enemies. Leave the gun hang-  
ing on the wall for this sum-  
mer.

Don't waste time planting  
trees in the sod. Take time to  
prepare the land for this summer  
and plant next year. You  
will be ahead in the end.

Everybody seems to talk live  
stock and m-xed farming these  
days. Is no good to get ex-  
cited about it, the present prices  
will not last. History always  
repeats itself, and the low price  
is coming. Remember a good  
deal of the newspaper talk  
about the shortage of beef is  
paid for by the packers, and is  
meant to work for their own  
good and not for us poor  
farmers.

The publishers of the Express  
will be pleased to receive cor-  
respondence and news of local  
interest from the various dis-  
tricts surrounding Empress.  
Good live news is solicited from  
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field, Castle Coumbe, Josephine,  
Estuary, and other districts.  
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town. See that your district is  
represented in the "Express."

## Notice to Householders

We have made arrangements  
for the taking away of all  
refuse (except manure), and  
would request all householders  
to keep the waste cans etc., in  
barrels or boxes, so that the  
same can be conveniently han-  
dled, also please keep all gar-  
bage free from wash water and  
dirty slops, and as clean as  
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ing line you may be in the producing line. Labour  
is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever  
before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that  
you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you  
cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right  
spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more  
you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

### Make Your Labour Efficient

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unim-  
portant and unprofitable work. Economize labour.  
Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if  
possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada  
needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden.  
Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

### Do Not Waste Materials

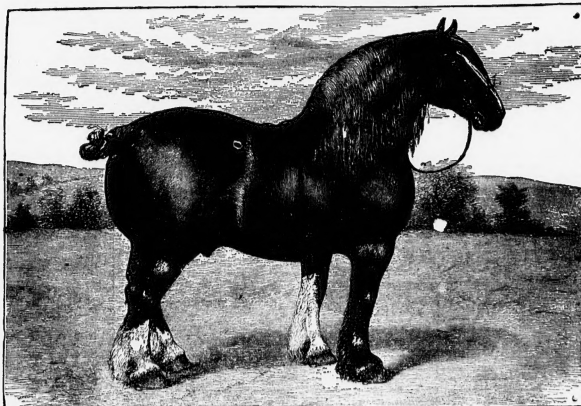
There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could  
pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out  
of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in  
our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased  
production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-  
day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not  
only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

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Thursday, April 27th, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.01  
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Oats, street price, 33c; car lots, 36c

## Local and Personal

June 21 and 22 Stampede  
Dr. Wm. Robertson was a visitor to town today.  
The I.O.D.E. will meet in the Theatre, on Tuesday, May 9th, at 2:30.

Mr. E. Hearn has just completed 180 acres of breaking on Mr. Z. Lavermore's farm.

Additional subscribers to the Patriotic Fund are, Ernest J. Lucy, \$5.00; Wm. Thomson, \$5.00.

Nyal's Tooth Photo—Makes the tooth purely white, sweetens the breath. 25c—Shepherd & McEachern

Mr. Leslie Stanton has a new Ford car.

A Canadian Five Cent piece is a very small coin, however, when exchanged for a pair of Riverview Spring Water there is great value in it.

May 18th is the day of the Big Sale at the Empress Auction Mart and Farmers Exchange. Don't forget it. Everybody come. Wm. Engelbrecht, auctioneer.

Mr. H.J. Forester, of Calgary was the guest of friends here this week. Mr. Forester is the travelling representative of the J. J. Taylor Safe Co. of Alberta.

Born To Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, on April 28th, at their residence, Eastlake Ave., Saskatoon, a son. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Manager D. Macdonald, of the Brooks branch of the Union Bank, was a business visitor to Empress on Monday of this week. Mr. Macdonald was the guest of Manager Crossley during his stay here.

Mr. Wm. Barry, returned from Lang, Sask., on Tuesday, where he has been spending the winter months, visiting at the home of one of his sons. He reports the country at Lang, and in surrounding districts to be in a flooded condition. As a consequence very little seedling has so far been done in this part of Saskatchewan.

Farmers. Beautify your farms by planting good trees, etc. Get our special prices for farm plantations. We are agents for the Mitchell Nursery Co.—The Empress Express.

A letter received from John Boes tells us that he has joined the married flock. He expects to return to Empress about May 5, and he and his wife will take up their residence on his farm at Blindfold. Mr. Boes says that he has travelled through Montana and has met several people who are interested in Empress, and others he succeeded in interesting. He says that if it were not for the war, Empress would undoubtedly be experiencing a boom right now, so many people seem interested in the town.

Mr. Peter McNieloh has a new Ford touring car.

R. S. Tyler returned on Friday from an extended business trip to Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht also is sporting a new Ford touring car.

If your hair seems lifeless try the Recall "83" Hair Tonic; all Rexall Drug Stores sell it under an absolute money-back guarantee—50c and \$1 bottles.—Geo. L. Brown, Empress.

Mr. G. L. Brown and Dr. Harry Bourke returned on Friday from a business trip to Calgary and Medicine Hat.

Story says it's the first car of the new series sold last week; four delivered at Empress. Balance will go to Estuary and Altus. A second car in about two weeks.

The Village Fathers have purchased a good team of horses from Messrs. Patten & Galtway and have employed R. H. Burnett as driver and caretaker. The team will be used for scavenging and other village work. The council have also purchased several "porkers" to be used as a disposal plant for village garbage.

## Classified Advt.

### FOR SALE

Good clean Fiat Seed, delivered in Empress if necessary. Sample may be seen at THE EXPRESS OFFICE. 49

### FOR SALE

Seed Potatoes. Nice choice white mountain potatoes. A really excellent potato. 75c. per bushel if taken at once. Also saddle or driving Pinto Pony, gentle. Weight 1,000 lbs.—MRS. MADSEN, sec. 24, Tp. 22, Rge. 2, W. 4.

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For information leading to the recovery of one "all black" yearling filly. This colt is of the highest type, rangy, and stands well up. Has red skin tinge on end of mane and tail, also rear of white on right shoulder.—W. HEIDEN, east half 32-2-3, Vandyke P.O. 50

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